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The Jolly Boat

Regina Maris 1908-2002

news for The Regina Maris Society

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News Briefs

- The Christmas card at the top of the newsletter is just a teaser. Sometime before Christmas, we will be sending out a reprise of the Dec 2013 Jolly Boat Christmas Special Issue, complete with photos, stories, journal entries, and recipes from Regina Christmases Past. If you have any Regina Christmas reminisces, photos, or whatever and would like to have them included in the Jolly Boat Christmas Special Issue, just send them in ASAP to us at **reginamaris1908@gmail.com**
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- Paul Nelson, captain of Regina from 1970 to 71 (Oceanwide Cruises) recently found us with an assist from his then 1st Mate, Roger Callan (RMcrew66-71). Says Capt Nelson, "*If anyone asks am now happily retired (in Bangkok) and did not go to sea under sail again, spending the last 30 years in the oil industry. However have mostly very good memories of the RM . . . a memory which you in particular will appreciate: I sailed RM under full sail into Nelson Harbour, Antigua.. . Best regards - Paul* We were able to connect Paul with his then 2nd Mate, Paul Maskell (RMcrew70-71)
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- Ocean Research and Educations Society (ORES) Chief Scientist, Ken Balcomb ORES (RMcrew 76-85) was in Los Angeles, CA, (Nov 7-9) for the American Cetacean Society 17th International Conference. Quite a few research colleagues from ORES Regina days (1976 to 1985) were there and he was able to invite them to participate in the Square Sails & Hard Research Focus Day at the Reunion. (22 Aug 2015)
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- We have arranged for rental of a licensed digital copy of Smuga Cienia (The Shadow Line) for showing during the Reunion. There has never been an official consumer release of Smuga Cienia in digital format, so we are fortunate that the Polish Film Festival of America (in Chicago) will be renting us their licensed copy to show at the reunion.
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- REUNION INTENTION POLL Watch for it coming from **reginamaris1908@gmail.com** We will be trying to get a rough idea of who may be coming (yes, no, or maybe) to the Reunion. So talk it up at home and fill it out when it hits your in-box.
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- Our mailing list of former crew of the Regina Maris has grown to over 175!
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Update Your Profile

Please help us out by checking your Personal Profile Information on the Jolly Boat mailing list. We're trying to get everyone's dates of service correct on the Crew Manifest & Timelines so that everyone is placed in the correct Era, on the correct dates, and next to their own shipmates.

Please take a moment and update your information by going to the bottom of this email and clicking on this Hot Link:

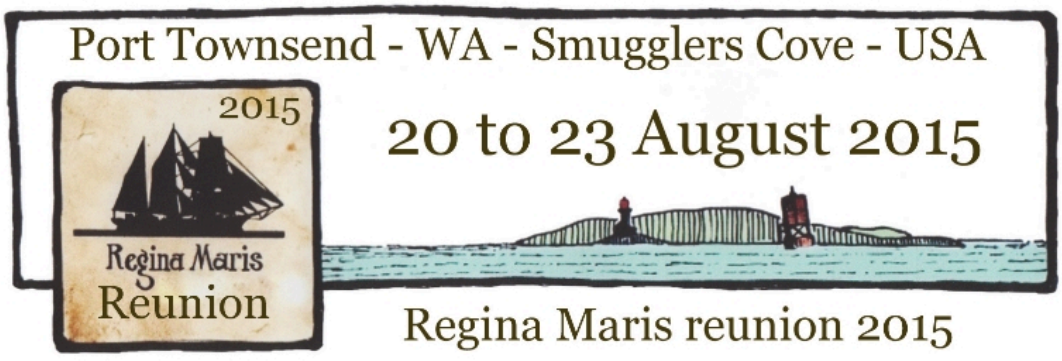
"update subscription preferences"

In responding to the question: "When were you aboard Regina?" Please enter both month & year as accurately as you can remember. It's really hard to place you on the timeline if you just put something like "early 80s".

When asked for your address, please fill city, state, and country. We just would like to be able to locate you generally on the globe. We don't need your street address, if you don't want to share it.

Notice that there is a "Comments" field at the very bottom of the form. Add whatever additional info about your time aboard Regina that you think is important for your shipmates to know.

Regina Maris Reunion 2015



Unique to this gathering of Regina Crew will be a showing of the Polish film, Smuga Cienia (Shadow Line) which was filmed aboard Regina in the Black Sea in 1975. Also new to this Reunion will be a Focus Day devoted to reuniting ORES scientists and students to consider the impact of research and marine education conducted aboard Regina on marine science and careers.

Meeting and beach cook-out facilities have been reserved at Fort Worden State Park Conference Center in Port Townsend WA for Thursday 20 August through Saturday August 22. Ken Balcomb and the Center for Whale Research at Smugglers Cove. San Juan Island is set to host us for the day on Sunday 23 August. The local Orca pods have been invited to make an appearance, too. (Lime Kiln State Park is just down the west coast of San Juan Island from Smugglers Cove--they enjoy the same nearby traffic of passing Orcas)

If you have have any thoughts about what we should do at RM Reunion 2015, or would like to help with the planning, just respond to this email, or send an email to **reginamaris1908@gmail.com** We can use the help!

Organizing Crew
ReginaMaris Reunion 2015
----Steve Nelson (RMcrew79-80)
----Darlene Jackson Marmol (RMcrew79)
----Jill Likkel (RMcrew76-77)
----Perran Ross (RMcrew80-84)
----Ken Balcomb (RMcrew76-85)

Reunion 2015 Focus Day

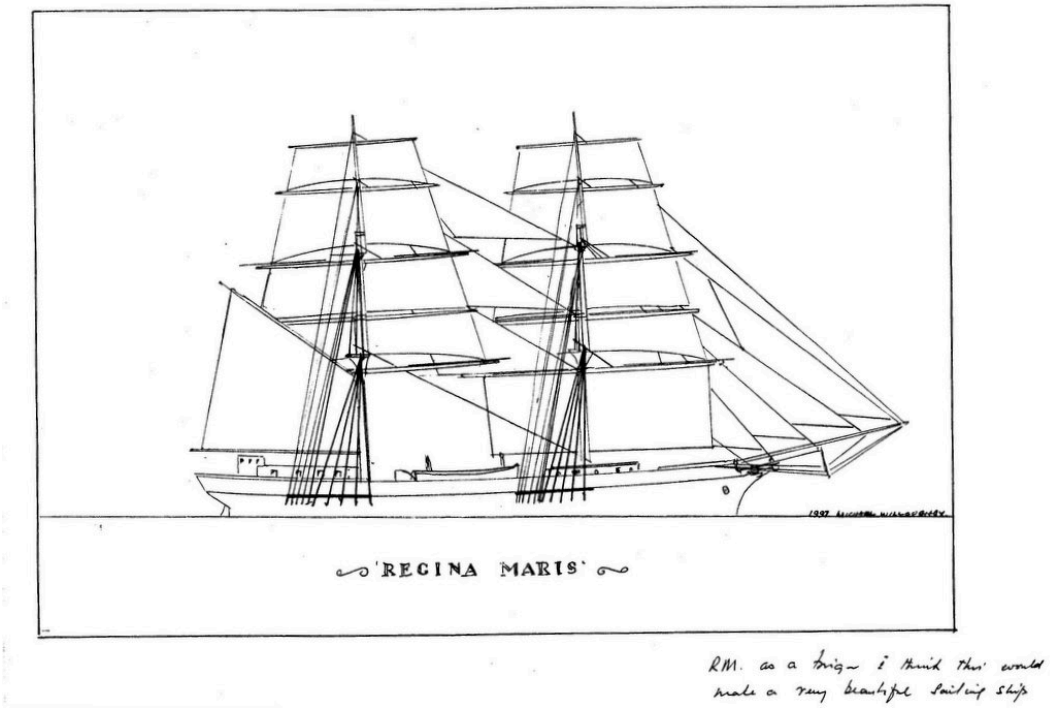
Saturday 22 Aug

ORES Regina scientists Perran Ross and Ken Balcomb are heading up the "Hard Science & Square Sails" Focus Day at the Reunion on Saturday 22 August. The day will consist of Regina scientists reviewing the published papers that resulted from research conducted aboard Regina during her many ORES Expeditions (1976-85). With the help of photos and anecdotes supplied by then-student research assistants, they'll recall the shipboard culture and conditions under which the data was collected, discuss the effect the research had on the contemporary body of knowledge, and finally offer their opinions on its resonance within the various marine sciences today. The high point of the day will surely be being witness to what happens when these ORES scientists gather together in the same room after all these years. The current plan is to invite the public to share in this event.

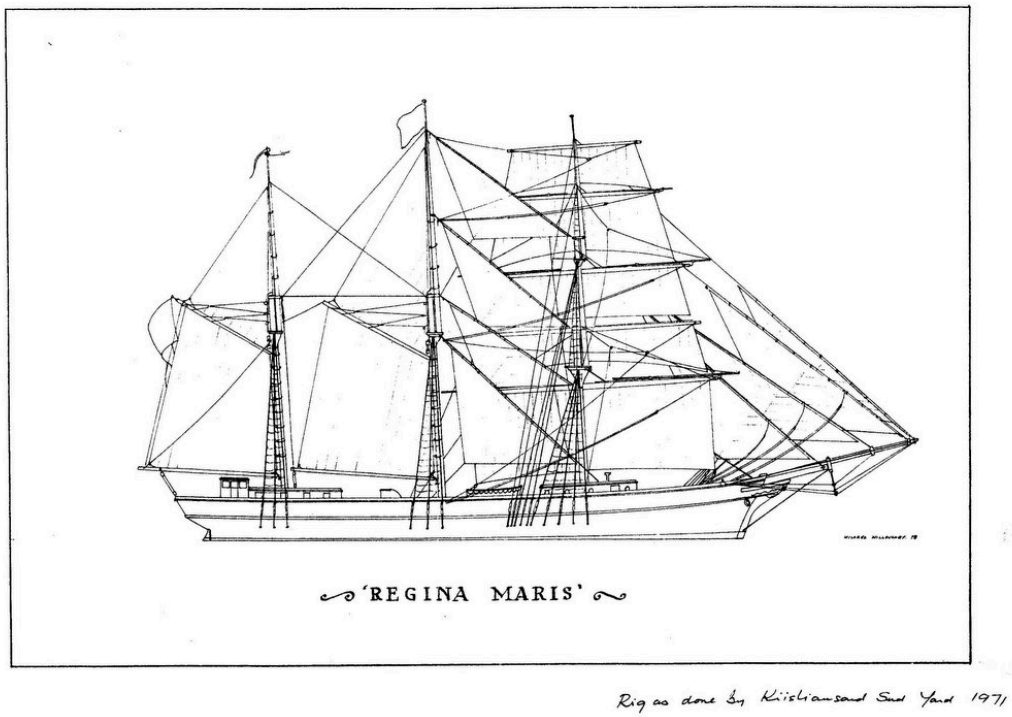
In the next week or so, Ken and Perran will be sending out personal emails to all the ORES era students and scientists explaining the event more fully and asking if they would like to join in.

Archiving Regina - Regina as a Brig

In the previous Jolly Boat (No 21) Jeremy Brown (RMcrew75-77) mentioned that Capt Mike Willoughby had drawn up his idea for a sail plan of Regina as a brig. Below is that plan. This plan was never realized. For comparison, it is followed by a Willoughby drawing, made of Regina in her more familiar barkentine rig as executed by the Kristiansand Yard in 1971. Both drawings appear here courtesy of John Kerr (RMcrew71). *More pictures of Regina under sail HERE*



Note in the bottom right reads: "*R.M. as a brig--I think this would make a very beautiful sailing ship*."
Signed at the waterline: "*1997 Michael Willoughby*"
Plan size: approx 18" x 24"



Note in the bottom right reads:"*Rig as done by Kristiansand Ship Yard 1971*"
Signed at the waterline "*Michael Willoughby 73"*
Plan size: approx 18" x 24"

Regina Manifest & Timeline

RM Crew who signed up on the Jolly Boat Mailing List since Oct 2014.

- Paul Nelson (RMcrew 1970-71) Oceanwide Voyages - Captain

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